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Mr Pat Patterson
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Dear Sir:

I was quite shocked and annoyed when I received your letter this morning, telling me you had not left Houston yet. Your letter of May 3rd told me you would get out of school May 17th, and would plan to get here the following week. On the strength of this promise from you, I let the Stars have one of the men we gave them in the trade for you, when the original contract called for him going to The Stars when you reported to Newark. If I had known you would not report as you promised, I would have kept Watkins.

I am sorry you are having trouble with your car, but if you were not able to get here in your car, you should have taken the train.

We have arranged a very tough schedule, and by this time the team should be lined up the best possible. You had lead us to believe in your letters that you would join us as soon as possible, and our plans were made as a result. Your absence is causing us a lot of inconvenience and setback. While I realize no one man is the ballclub, one man that you were expecting a lot from, and building your plans around can cause a lot of confusion when he does not do what you expected. I am enclosing you a schedule of the remainder of the home games for the first half. In addition to these games we have very important games away from home. We are playing in Shibe Park Philadelphia Friday May 31st. I had certainly planned to have you with us there. The Eagles have lost a lot of ground this past week, but still have time to pick it up if the team can be gotten at full strength. I will be expecting you before the end of the month. If you cannot get here, please let me know.

Very Truly Yours